Legislation for terrorism

2201. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the Chief Minister's conference held in February, 2003. the Prime Minister made suggestion for setting up a Central law enforcing agency to deal with terrorism and organised crimes against federal laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Chief Ministers thereto; and

(d) whether the Government would come forward with a Central legislation in the matter and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister in the Chief Minister's Conference held on 8.2.2003, suggested that the issue relating to setting up of a Central Law Enforcement agency bound by mutually agreed operational norms and principles without restricting the domain of State police forces be debated as the proposed agency would help in fulfillment of our constitutional obligation to provide better security to our citizens.

(c) and (d) There were no consensus among the states on the proposal due to the perception of some of the states that this could impinge upon their spheres of responsibility with regard to maintenance of public order. While setting up such an agency, the Central Government would ensure that it does not interfere with the role and responsibility of the State Police and is bound by well-defined operational principles and procedures.

Citizenship to Chakmas and Hajongs

2202. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status to the 4000 citizens applications to Chakmas and Hajongs of Arunachal Pradesh, submitted in 1997;

(b) when a decision on these applications would be taken;

(c) whether there is any time frame to dispose of such applications; and

(d) whether there is any delay in disposing of such applications; if so, the reasons for such delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the State Government.

Complaint against PFA official

2203. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2247 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 2002 and state:

(a) whether complaint against Delhi PFA official has been considered;

(b) if so, the details of allegation in the complaint and comments of CBI/Committee on the same;

(c) whether further corruption allegations are received by CVC and CBI against Director (PFA) for not considering complaint and favouring officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Extension of Schedule VI to Manipur

2204. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Autonomous Hill District Councils in Manipur have ceased to function for the last twelve years;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that the hill people of Manipur have accelerated their demand for extension of Schedule VI of the constitution to hill districts for last twelve years;

(c) what is Government's response thereto; and

(d) the time by when the action to be taken to meet said demand?